

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.49 and sets at 5.57. High water at 1.27 a. m. and 2.02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled tonight and Thursday, with showers tonight; cooler Thursday afternoon; moderate south to south-west winds.

WONDERFUL DREAM.

A republican politician said last night that a few days ago he wandered down the street from his domicile and after mingling with a few friends who believe like he does in the ultimate success of the republican party in Virginia—though the culmination of the efforts of that party in a glowing success may be delayed for a few years longer—and a few others who were rocked in a democratic cradle and who have seen no reason to change their convictions—after visiting several places and partaking of several of those delectable decoctions such as Alexandria is noted for, he went home and laid his weary bones and overloaded stomach on a couch and soon was in the arms of Morpheus. While in this state, like Robinson Crusoe, he had a dream and illustrative of this a hand appeared and wrote these verses on what looked to him like a piece of marble:

From the North Pole so bare
In a land that is dreary
I have come to declare
It was found first by Peary.

It's a land of ice and snow
Not found in the book
And it's proven to be so
By Dr. Frederick Cook.

Though never remembered for what you have done
For the old party money you spent
Work hard till election day's setting of sun
And you'll be rewarded with the election of Kent.

He says he awoke and found it was only a dream, and it could be added, one that will never become a reality, for the people of this grand old commonwealth had one taste of the republican party and will be slow in returning that party to power. A party which only wants enough men in it to fill the offices will not gain recruits very fast, for just as soon as a man gets prominent enough to cause dignitaries to take notice he is relegated—like Mr. Pat McCann—to the uttermost regions of the earth to spend his "talent" among people who cannot speak his own language and where it is impossible to shine luminously in the diadem of republican politicians. And he said when he thought of man's inhumanity to man there was nothing left to do but get "soused" again.

A SAD CASE.

Rev. Osborn Bell, who during the present year has been pastor of Trinity M. E. Church in this city, has during the past few days manifested signs of mental trouble which have caused anxiety to his family and friends. It is suggested that he is suffering from what is called "walking typhoid fever," and that this together with his duties as pastor have brought about a temporary disturbance which his many friends and acquaintances earnestly hope will be of brief duration. It grieved many persons intimately associated with him when they noticed yesterday that the reverend gentleman was by no means in his normal condition. He made visits to certain members of his church and instead of tendering conventional greetings and engaging in conversation which marks such occasions, he manifested an intemperate zeal which so alarmed some of his hosts that they were compelled to close their doors in order that the attention of passersby might not be attracted. At an early hour this morning Mr. Bell proceeded to the residence of one of his flock on south Fairfax street, and while there his conduct was of so strange a nature that the people of the house became alarmed and it was necessary to invoke the services of a policeman who induced the pastor to walk away with him. The officer and the reverend gentleman finally reached the station house where the latter, fired by the same zeal he had manifested at the house from which he was taken, continued to preach and pray. From expressions he used he seemed to think he had a mission and that he would carry it out no matter what. After he had been at the station house a short time Dr. Bell, a brother, who lives in Baltimore, and who is on a visit to this city, took charge of the minister and conducted him to the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Bell has resided in Alexandria but a few months, but during this time he made many friends and acquaintances, all of whom have expressed earnest regrets when they learned of his unfortunate condition.

Some of Mr. Bell's friends think the attack was brought on by over-fatigue while attending a revival meeting last week and that a rest will restore him to health.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

There seemed to have been strife in the air in the northeastern section of the city last night. A young man was unmercifully beaten and kicked in the face, a woman was assaulted by a specimen of the masculine gender and a man from Charlottesville alleges that he was relieved of \$21 in a house in that neighborhood. A young woman suspected of the theft was arrested by Officers Knight and Young and she was placed in the dock of the Police Court this morning. The evidence against the woman was not conclusive. The man went to the house and while there fell asleep. When he awoke he alleged that his money was missing. Justice Caton dismissed the accused of the charge of larceny, but, as she is evidently under age, he ordered that she be sent to Harrisonburg, her native town. This is the second robbery alleged to have taken place in these resort this week.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual state inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry by Col. Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector general of Virginia, was held in the Armory last night, with 40 men in line. The company was in dress uniform, and went through a very creditable inspection and the drill at the conclusion of the inspection was with good snap and was commented upon very favorably by the inspector and was much enjoyed by quite a large audience of ladies and gentlemen who were present.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LETTER FROM JOHNSON.

Calvin Johnson, one of the colored men sentenced to be electrocuted next month for participation in the murder of Walter F. Schultz, has sent a letter from the Richmond penitentiary to a lady of this city who employed the convicted man in her home for about fifteen years. When Johnson was on trial a lady member of the family went on the stand and testified to his previous good character. The letter abounds with spiritual expressions, quotations from the Bible and hymns. Johnson closes as follows:

"The time is now stealing upon me very fast. I hope to hear from you all before I am put to death, and, if it is God's will, I hope that the people will see that I have told the truth all the way through. I am a poor boy and innocent of this crime; but I do hope that it is all for the best. I am truly glad that I can say that God has not got this in heaven against me; so I feel that God is with me. The Lord is my Shepherd."

There is an impression abroad that the bill of exceptions presented to the Court of Appeals by Mr. L. H. Machen, counsel for Johnson, necessarily acts as an arrest of execution in the case of Pines and Dorsey. Mr. S. G. Brent, the commonwealth's attorney, says this by no means follows, and that the two men will be electrocuted next month should the governor fail to further respite them.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Anthony E. Smoot and Miss Florentine Oehler, daughter of Police Commissioner August Oehler, will be married this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South by Rev. C. D. Bulla. After the ceremony the bridal couple will leave on the Norfolk steamer and after reaching Norfolk will take an ocean trip to Boston to be gone two or three weeks. On their return they will reside in the Warfield flats at the corner of King and Pitt streets.

Mr. Frederick Lee Bartlett and Miss Sarah Whitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitton, were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 702 North Columbus street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The bride was attended by Miss Olive Grove, of Strasburg. Mr. John Whitton, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett subsequently left for a bridal trip to Atlantic City, New York, and Hartford, Conn. They will be at home to their friends after October 1 at 220 North Patrick street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Harry Ale, charged with assaulting Hugh Charlton, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Albert Harrison, charged with being a party to the above assault, was dismissed.

John Davis, charged with assaulting Belle Wilson, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A young white man, suspected of larceny, was ordered to be held for ten days.

Virginia Bell, charged with stealing \$21 from Lester Lee Marshall, was dismissed.

Mary Brooks, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

George Brooks, charged with similar offenses, was dismissed.

Robert Smith, colored, charged with assaulting Ophelia Johnson, colored, was dismissed and the woman fined \$5.

AMUSEMENTS.

As anticipated, the Opera House was crowded last night and those who attended witnessed a good show. It will be repeated tonight. Commencing tomorrow night and continuing till Saturday the people will be entertained by Miss Emma Frankford, the Hoff Bros., in black face acts and by a wonderful quartette by members of the stock company. New pictures tonight.

The Surprise continues to draw immense crowds and the character of the vaudeville furnished is far above the average seen today. Entire change of programme tomorrow night. Come out tonight and see a good show.

YOUNG MAN ASSAULTED.

A young man named Hugh Charlton was assaulted and seriously injured last night near the intersection of Queen and Lee streets. Chief Goods and Officer Garvey later arrested Harry Ale and Albert Harrison on suspicion of being the assailants. They both left collateral for their appearance in the Police Court this morning. Ale, however, failed to appear and Harrison was dismissed, Charlton being unable to identify him as one of his assailants. It is believed that Charlton's left eye is seriously injured from his being kicked in the face.

CENSUS EXAMINATION.

Prof. Richards, of the Milton School, of Washington, will begin instructions Thursday night at the Young People's Building for those who desire to prepare themselves for the coming census examination. In accordance with the law governing these examinations the applicant must be a resident for one year at least of the state in which he resides. An examination will be held in Alexandria October 23rd. These instructions will be of great assistance to persons who desire to qualify themselves for positions under the Census Department.

ACCIDENT TO A BAGGAGE-MASTER.

Baggage-master A. J. Pitts, of the Washington and Ohio division of the Southern Railway, was knocked from the top of a box car at Paconian Springs yesterday afternoon and painfully, though not seriously, injured. Mr. Pitts was brought to this city about 7:30 o'clock, and placed in the ambulance of the Alexandria Hospital and conveyed to his home where he received medical attention. His injuries consist of bruises and cuts.

MEALS TO ORDER.

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BRADDOCK (Straight Bye) \$1 QT
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Foot of King Street.
Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Isadore Bloom left on Tuesday for Alexandria to take up his work as rabbi during the Hebrew holidays of this week. —[Harrisonburg Times.]

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemper will leave today for Staunton with their eldest daughter, Miss Christine, who will enter at Sinar Hall.

Mrs. C. A. Page, of this city, is visiting relatives, near Nindes postoffice, King George county.

Mr. F. A. Church and his son, Mr. H. F. Church, left this morning on a trip to Canada. They will return via New York.

Mrs. Gaither, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Georgiana Lash on Prince street.

Capt. J. V. Davis, formerly superintendent of the National Cemetery, is on a visit to friends in Alexandria, all of whom are glad to greet him.

Mrs. Joel M. Cochran and children leave today for Alexandria to spend some time. —[Charlottesville Progress.]

Mrs. Almira Heath and little granddaughter, Mamie Bard, of Berlin, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Frederic Ervin Ludwig, at Braddock Heights.

Mrs. S. E. Starnell has gone to Richmond to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and son, of West End, are visiting Mrs. King's aunt, in Laurens, S. C.

Mrs. W. E. Sisson and little daughter, Levele, left this morning for Fairfax, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sisson's father-in-law, Mr. E. B. Sisson.

Miss Kate Sullivan, who has been the guest of Miss Leona Sullivan for the past ten days, has returned to her home in Fauquier county.

Mrs. Sarah Green and Mrs. Julia Travers, are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and New York. They will return in ten days.

U. D. C.

The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will meet in Lexington on October 6th, bids fair to be a notable one in the history of this division. Virginia aims to send in the largest contribution to the Arlington Confederate Monument fund. All chapters are urged to make creditable donations. All members who desire to aid are requested to send in their contributions to the proper authorities, the secretaries of the chapters, before October 1st that the same may be engrossed in the reports to the convention. The following ladies have been chosen to represent Mary Custis Lee Chapter of this city: Miss Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. James E. Alexander, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, Mrs. D. J. Howell and Miss L. J. Zimmerman. Alternates, Mrs. Cassius F. Lee, Mrs. Frank T. King, Miss M. Watts Blackburn, Miss Constance Boush and Miss Ada H. Garrett.

THE SEMINARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The Episcopal Theological Seminary resumed its session today after the summer recess. It opened with 9 new men and with the other students begins the session with 47 men—the same number as last year. This week will be occupied in entering students and holding certain examinations, some of which were postponed from last session. The regular lectures will begin next Monday.

The Episcopal High School, Dr. L. M. Blackford, principal, also resumed its session today with an attendance of about 130 boys, fully as many as last year.

Both institutions open with flattering prospects for a successful year.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
Ike O'Neal vs. Norman Harris, both colored, suit for the recovery of personal property; appeal from a justice's decision; jury and verdict for plaintiff.

\$6.85—ROANOKE AND RETURN.
Via Southern Railway on account of Roanoke agricultural and industrial fair, September 21 to 24. Dates of sale Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23; final return Sept. 27. Round trip fare from Washington, D. C., \$7.60; amount of sale and final limit. For further information call on W. G. LEHEW, U. T. A., Alexandria.

White Canvas, Barefoot Sandals regular price \$1.00. Our Price this week 59c. John A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

LOST.—Between King street and Seminary

Bill, gun metal PURSE, containing money. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending September 1, 1909, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before October 1, 1909. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. R. WALTER, sep22 1d Clerk of Gas.

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The lower bell buoy in Kettle Bottom

Shoals is reported disabled.

At the regular monthly meeting of

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, tonight, the first degree of the order will be conferred.

J. O. Truslow was hurt this evening at the Board Armstrong Company building on north Henry street by a heavy roll of paper falling on him. He was taken to the hospital.

Officer Bosch was struck on the left arm by a flying piece of wood at the wood yard corner of Princess and Royal streets, Monday, and painfully injured. The piece of wood had been sent whirling into the air by the saw used at that place.

The proposed bond issue of \$225,000 for the building of good roads in Alexandria county was introduced at a meeting of the Fort Myer-Colonial Heights Citizens' Association Monday night at the home of the president, C. B. Wadleigh.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Brawner, who died in Washington Monday, took place from St. Mary's Church this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly.

While some boys were playing baseball on north Pitt yesterday a baby was struck by a ball and painfully hurt. A window was broken during the process of the game.

Messrs. J. Drexler & Sons have received the boiler of the Mount Vernon steamer W. W. Corcoran which was burned at a wharf in Washington about fifteen years ago.

There was a meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company last night. No business of special importance was transacted.

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A DENIAL.

A special dispatch received in London from Kiev, Russia, says that anti-Jewish rioting broke out in that city yesterday and that 20 persons have been killed and several hundred injured, many of the latter fatally.

The report that anti-Jewish riots have occurred at Kiev is officially denied at the chancellery of Premier Stolypin in St. Petersburg. The official news agency and newspapers in that city have no word of disorder, and the message is thought to be a direct query, received from its correspondent in Kiev a message reading: "No rioting has occurred here."

Popular Science for October has been received from its Chicago publishers. It has a varied table of contents including articles of interest to men and women in all walks and in every business of life.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration—New York, Sept. 25—Oct. 11.

Greatly reduced fares via Southern Railway from points in Virginia for the above occasion will be in effect from principal agencies September 22 to 30th inclusive, valid for return not later than midnight of October 10, 1909. Consult agents, L. S. BROWN, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

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